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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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COMMUNICATION

The remarks filed on 8/9/2010 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because applicant has not properly (ambiguously) elected a species of Q sorting function for immobilization.

On the one hand, page 1 line 6 elects Q as biotin, such as illustrated in compound A on p 124 of the present specification. On the other hand, the structure illustrated as the elected species shown on p 1 of the remarks does NOT comprise biotin in having a pyrazolo ring system rather than the imidazole found in biotin.

If applicant opts to elect Q as a pyrazolo ring, then the claim listing provided as reading on the elected species (e.g. 2, etc.) is inaccurate as well.

In response to this communication, applicant is to affirm the election of biotin or the pyrazolo structure and, if the latter, carefully consider which of the currently active claims read on the elected species and provide a substitute listing.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHRISTOPHER M. GROSS whose telephone number is (571)272-4446. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Low can be reached on 571 272 0951. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Respectfully,

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Examiner, Art Unit 1639